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## Water, Water Everywhere

There are approximately one million miles of water pipelines in the United States and Canada. Recently, the Stoddard County Public Water Supply District #4 added to that number. The community saw the necessity of adding and upgrading their system to make sure that clean water could reach as many people as possible. The water district and their board president researched and planned for many years before beginning work on the new project.

The water project will replace some of the existing water lines that are deemed faulty. The District will also add two new service pumps



Ceremonial ground breaking of the improvement and expansion project for Stoddard County Public Water Supply District #4

with a back-up generator and a 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank. Expanding and maintaining running water helps to bring new families and businesses into the area and keep the established ones. The community and the economy benefit from these businesses and individuals that relocate or stay. The new improvement project not only benefits the nearly 3,400 households in Dexter, Missouri, but it will also serve the Misty Acres area northeast of Dexter and other surrounding communities.

Missouri presented the Stoddard County Public Water Supply District #4 with a Water and Waste Disposal Loan of \$1,670,000 and a Water and Waste Disposal Grant of \$1,186,200.

The loan and grant will help to replace about 25% of the water lines, install the two service pumps and generator, and construct the 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank. The project will add water services to 44 new customers across the area.

**Obligation Amount:** \$1,670,000 Water and Waste Disposal Loan—\$1,186,200 Water and Waste Disposal Grant

**Date of Obligation:** June 2013

Congressional District: Representative Smith, MO 08; Senators McCaskill and Blunt

Partners: N/A

**Demographics:** City of Dexter, Missouri and Stoddard County

Impact: Providing clean water and effective waste water removal systems to members of the rural

community